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Title of Invention: see attached sheet

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Assignee: NONE officially in U.S., but Applicant for Int'l case is PENFORD, AUSTRALIA LIMITED

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Please search claims 1-10, 26-33, and 35, attached, drawn to methods for

1. regulating carbohydrate and fat metabolism;
2. enhancing fat metabolism or utilization;
3. reducing plasma leptin concentration and increasing satiety;
4. treating an individual suffering from obesity;
5. lowering the incidence or risk of obesity;
6. lowering the incidence or risk of non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus;
7. reducing post-prandial glucose and/or insulin levels; and
8. controlling an individual's body mass.

by replacing at least 5% of an individual's daily carbohydrate intake with resistant starch, and at least 10% of the individual's saturated fat intake with unsaturated fat.

Resistant starches are generally high (>40%) amylose starches, and are taught for example in Brown, McNaught, and Moloney Food Australia 1995, 47, 272-275; WO 94/03049; and WO 94/14342. A resistant starch is not digested by amylase in the small intestine, and can be characterized as RS1 (physically inaccessible), RS2 (intact digestion resistant), or RS3 (retrograded digestion resistant).

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